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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2006 NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

This Communication is being submitted in response to the January 11, 2006 Communication from the Examiner regarding non-compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) (the "Notice") issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the January 11, 2006 Notice was due on February 11, 2006. Since February 11, 2006 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on Monday, February 13, 2006 is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice states that the Amendment filed on October 7, 2005 (understood to mean October 4, 2005) does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because claim 4 recites the term "AI" which appears to have been newly inserted without being underlined to

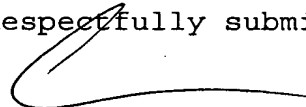
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show the amendment. In response, applicants note that the term "AI" was inadvertently included in the text of claim 4. In addition, it is applicants' understanding, based on the September 23, 2003 Notice published in the Official Gazette, that only the non-compliant section of a non-compliant Amendment need be submitted. Accordingly, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit B** a corrected listing of all the claims, including a correct version of claim 4.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

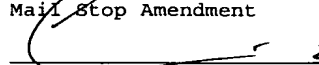
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